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CHARLEROI WATER COMPANY ANSWERS BILL FILED IN EQUITY COURT BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Say That Pure and Wholesome Water Has Been and is Furnished the People of Charleroi---Plans and Estimates Had Been Prepared for New Mechanical Filteration Plant but to Insure It's Erection Company Says Rates Must Raise Above What is Now Charged---Deny They Secure Water From Maple Creek.

PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE ARE FRANK RIVA CHARLES SCHMIELER AND JOSEPH A. HEPLER

An answer to the suit in equity of Frank Riva, Charles Schmieler and Joseph A. Hepler versus the Charleroi Water company has been prepared by the attorneys for the defendent company, Irwin and Wiley, and Gordon and Smith. The first and second averments, concerning the location of the plaintiffs are admitted by the Water company, and the third concerning the supply of water to be furnishd with the exception that the defendant company does not claim to have any exclusive franchise to furnish a supply of water to the citizens of Charleroi and North Charleroi. The seventh eighth, tenth and twelfth averments are denied. These are concerning the condition of the water, pipes and the rates charged. It is thought by some that the Water company will try to reach a compromise with the local people.

The Water company in defending themselves in the fourth averment of the plaintiffs, claim that the best available source of supply is the Monongahela River and refutes the argument that it is muddy, filthy, impure and unclean in character and quality, and unfit for the use of the citizens, but says it is in fair condition. They deny that a large portion of the water is received from Maple Creek, which water is unclean, and impure.

The defendent company admits that the Monongahela River is the natural drainage channel for a large territory lying south of Charleroi, and North Charleroi, but say they have no knowledge as to the discharge of sewage into the Monongahela river above or to the south of its intake pipes. If this is true they demand proof They aver that there is no sewage discharged into the said river within any dangerous proximity to its intake pipes. If this is true, though, the defendents make answer, it is caused by the improper and illegal discharge of sewage into the said stream by this borough and North Charleroi and the inhabitants thereof. The Charleroi Water company claims that the said boroughs are in fact substantially the real plaintiffs in the case and are contributing to the expenses of the litigation, and that by reason of their said illegal acts are the principal contributing causes for the alleged pollution of said water and therefore have no standing in a court of Equity to prosecute in the suit. The defendent company admits that the Monongahela river is not a free flowing stream, and that the water is taken from a pool in the said river formed by what is known as Dam No. Four, but that this fact instead of making the water more impure, cleanses it. They do not deny that the water from Maple Creek which drains into the the river, is impure.

In the sixth paragraph the company admits the population and the location of the two boroughs, and that the natural drainage sources are the Monongahela river, and Maple Creek, but refute the statement that there is any other source of supply for them except the Monongahela river, as is suggested in the bill of the plaintiffs.

The defendent company in the ninth paragraph of the answer, says "At the time of the construction of the water plant of the defendent, it's intake pipe in the Monongahela River was carefully constructed and properly protected by a crib placed around and over the same covered with stone, gravel and sand, which was constructed for the purpose of filtering the water of the said river before it passed into the defeadent company's mains. The defendent avers that said filter crib has been in continuous use down to the present time, and the said filter crib has and does properly filter the water."

Eleventh paragraph—"The averments of the eleventh paragraph are denied. The defendent avers that if the plaintiff, Frank Riva, has any difficulty in obtaining a supply of water it is caused by the condition of his own service lines. There is at all times an adequate supply of water in defendent's mains at the point where plaintiff, Riva, draws his water supply therefrom."

In answer to the thirteenth statement of the plaintiffs, the Water company states that the supply of water by it to the plaintiffs and the other residents of Charleroi borough has been and is reasonably pure and wholesome. "Since the plaintiffs statement has been filed" the answer, "the defendent has had many bacteriological analysis made of the water and that it is pure and wholesome. In this paragraph they go on to say that they have had under consideration for the past six months the erection of a mechanical filteration plant and has had plans and estimates prepared for the work. The defendent has been held to do this because of the agitation amongst its customers. The said plant if erected will be costly and in order to provide for the extra expenditures in connection with the installing of this and the operation of such, there would have to be an increase in the rates. This has not been done on account of the lack of cooperation upon the part of the borough and the citizens. The present water rates, it is stated, are not enough to give an adequate return upon the present value of the property and as a practical question it is not possible for the defendent company to raise money, by other methods, to build a filteration plant unless it can satisfy investors that it will earn money sufficient to pay interest charges thereon.

For the above reasons the Charleroi Water company prays that the bill may be dismissed at the plaintiffs cost.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are David M. McCloskey, and Mellvaine, Vance and Gibson.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Matthews and J. M. Shumaker, the men who werecon victed on March 3 of conspiracy to defraud the state in contract, supplys and furnishings of the new capitol were sentenced. A fine of five dollars was imposed, and the men are sent to the pen for two years, the maximum sentence. The penalty was imposed by Judge Kunkle.

INQUEST INTO THE MINE DISASTER AT MARIANNA

Endeavoring, by expert testimony of men supposed to be the peers of any as concerns coal development in Pennsylvania, to locate to a certainty the cause of the explosion and consequent loss of life in the Marianna mine on the forenoon of Saturday, November 28, the inquest which started yesterday morning was continued through the entire day and then adjourned to hear more testimony this morning.

The investigation thus far has practically settled the fact that the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, owners of the Marianna mine and vast holdings in this section, had put forth practically every effort to eliminate the dangers surrounding the mining of bituminous coal at such depth as the Marianna workings. Many witnesses were called who testified to the fact that the Marianna seemed indeed the model mine.

On the theory that the explosion was the direct result of a blown out shot with a high air power for ventilation making the air current of the mine saturated with dust to such an extent that a disaster would result, the questioning of the first expert witness by Coroner Sipe and the board of mine directors was protracted and in detail. This theory was not brought out until late in the afternoon when Walter Calverly, manager of the Berwin-White Coal company of the central part of the state was placed on the stand. He had made several inspections of the mine after the explosion and believed that a blown out shot had been the cause.

The entire force of state mine inspectors, headed by Chief J. H. Rodecick, was present, together with numerous mine superintendents, foremen and mining experts from many sections. Francis Feehan, president, and T. Donovan secretary and treasurer of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, were both present at the inquest. Every officer of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company was there and several gave testimony.

Coroner Sipe conducted the examination of witnesses and Assistant State Mine inspector for the board of inspectors. Former Governor W. A. Stone, of Pittsburg, as counsel for the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, was present, and also assisted in the questioning.

Among the mine inspectors present were Louttit, Roby, Ross, Cunningham, McGregor, also Chief of Department of Mines Roderick, W. W. Keefer, River Coal company; Mining Engineers Dickson, of Pittsburg, and George E. Gray, of Uniontown.

The experts were called this morning to testify. Their testimony was to the effect that the explosion was caused by a blown out shot in Entry No. 3, in the Blanche shaft. The experts were George Wheyl and J. Dixon. More will be called this afternoon, and possibly the result of the inquest made known.

COMMITTEE GIVE BENEFIT EUCHRE

Last evening in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company the local juvenile court committee, of which Mrs. J. K. Tener is the chairman gave a euchre, it being largely attended. Playing was started at 8:15 o'clock and continued throughout the evening. In all there was perhaps 125 present, many coming from Monessen. The proceeds of last night's entertainment, clear, is $50. This will be devoted to the work of the Juvenile court, which gets so many cases from this place. In January there will be an open meeting held here and which will be attended by Mrs. J. A. Mellvaine and a number of other ladies of the county seat who are interested in the work. The local committee consisting of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. Walton are arranging for this.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109tf

COMMISSION AT WORK DURING PAST FEW DAYS IN CHARLEROI

Taking Census of Foreign Population To Learn Which Races Are Making the Most Progress.

COURTEOUSLY TREATED

For the past several days there has been a commission, sent out by the United States Congress, in Charleroi, working in the interests of the various races which help to makeup the population of this place, and which are particularly thick in Western Pennsylvania. The work has not quite yet been finished up, and will be continued for a week more, after which all those who have been here for the government will depart for other places to continue a similar work.

The head of the commission in Charleroi was Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker. There have in all been 5 or 6 men here. Some of these have left, and Mr. Sydenstricker will himself depart today. Their work was in the factories mostly where the foreigners are employed in large numbers. It is sort of a census taking, the purpose being to learn which of the races are making the best progress, from all points of view. They circulate among not only the employes of factories, but also among the employers, who assist them in their work considerably

The commission is one especally appointed by Congress last year. The men composing it go from town to town, or city to city as the case may be where there are the largest manufacturing plants, and work among the foreigners until they have a perfect knowledge of the nationalities employed, and the progress made by each. This may take a week, or two or three months. The commission has been in Charleroi for about three or four weeks, but have been doing their work quietly, not giving out any information to anyone.

Mr. Sydenstricker desires through these columns to express his gratitude to the factory superintendents and all those with whom he has had dealings for the courtesy and good treatment accorded him, and those composing the commission.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Robert Playford Claybaugh, who was found yesterday in a dying condition in his stable, and who succumbed before physicians coud reach his side, will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home here on Lincoln avenue. There will be sservices at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church, and the body will be taken to Brownsville later, where further services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claybaugh's parents. The interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Those who survive Mr. Claybaugh, who was 55 years of age are the wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Seaton, of Uniontown, Carrie of Brownsville and Sarah at home; three sons, Samuel, Robert, Jr., and Leo, all at home.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail Mr. Claybaugh was found by one of the employes of his blacksmith shop, lying on the floor of the stable, and nearly dead. Doctors Barth and Enos were called for but by the time they reached the place he was dead. The body was taken home.

Mr. Claybaugh was one of the best known men of the Monongahela valley. He was a former resident of Brownsville, coming from that place to Charleroi.

The mothers will please instruct their children when they come to the Sample Shoe store for candy to line up in front of the store. There is plenty of candy for everyone, and if the children will pay attention to the above notice all will receive some. 109t

TREASURY AGENT LOOKING AT SITES HERE YESTERDAY

Will Recommend To Treasury Department Location For Public Building.

WILL NOT BE LONG NOW

Soon After Report, Ground Will Be Secured and Work Started.

Fred Bracket, a United States Treasury site agent was in Charleroi yesterday and part of today, in the interests of the public building which is to be built in this place sometime in the not far distant future. He completed his work at about noon today and left for Kittanning, where he will spend a day or more on a similar mission.

The purpose of Mr. Bracket's mission here was to look over the sites which have been submitted for the location of the public building. He is directly under the Treasury department. After finishing up work in this part of the country he will return to Washington, D. C, and make his report. Soon after this the actual work will begin on the purchasing of a site in each of the cities visited by him.

For Charleroi there have been four sites submitted. They are all good but the price on them varies much. What will be Mr. Bracket's recommendation no one knows, but it certainly will be the best that can be secured at a price not too large. Of the appropriation there is 20 per cent. allowed for the buying of the necessary ground, the remainder of the money to go for the erection of the building.

For the Charleroi building there is an appropriation of $90,000. The 20 per cent. of this would be $18,000 for the purchasing of a site, leaving $72,000 for the erection of the structure. The committee tried to secure a larger amount, but Congress refused to make the appropriation desired.

THURSDAY BANNER DAY AT TEACHERS COUNTY INSTITUTE

The attendance at the Teacher's county institute was greater yesterday than it has been any day thus far, a surprising increase of interest was shown.

All the sessions were especially fine. Among those on the program today are N. G. Parke, who will take up the subject of "Pedagogics;" C. P. McCormick, "Exhibits," Mrs. Noss, "Geography of France," Prof. Frank Hildebrand, "The Educational Dynamo," Dr. F. B. Willis, "Lincoln as a Literary man." There was as usual special music. The afternoon session will be replete with good speakers. Dr. P. P. Claxton will discuss, "Contents of Reading in the Grammar and High School Grades." Mrs. Noss, "Sir John Millias, the English Pre-Raphaelite Artist." Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Common Sense in Disclipling Children and Adolescents."

The evening program will be good. The Comomnwealth Ladies Orchestra of Boston, Mass., will be the special attraction.

CELEBRATION OF 5TH ANNIVERSARY

The Charleroi court, No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur last night observed the fifth anniversary of their organization by a public meeting in the lodge room in the Zollner building, consisting of an entertainment, of literary and musical numbers. An excellent program was arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. A feature was the reading of the history of the local order. It was formed on December 15, 1903. Although the date was last Tuesday the celebration of the event was postponed until last evening at the regular meeting. At the present time there are 150 members. There have been four deaths since the organization. Another feature was the reading of the T. B. H. Ticklets This interesting little paper consisted of little storiettes of the members. It may be made a usual number in the social sessions of the lodge. The program as it was carried out follows:

Piano solo—Miss Julia Sullivan.
Recitation—Miss Helen Springer.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Fred Coats and Miss Roscila Coats.
History of Order—C. D. Worcester.
T. B. H. Tricklets—Eleanor Coulter.
Piano solo—Mr. Spicer.
Recitation—Emil Velletay.
Social session, lunch.

Catsburg Shut Down.

The Catsburg Mine of the River Coal company has been closed temporarily. The reason given out is the lack of river crafts in which to load coal, but miners who are employed in the workings claim the shut down is due to the presence of gas.

It is stated that gas from the old Ivill mine which is tapped by the Catsburg entries, comes through into the latter mine and makes it doubly hard for the fans to keep the mine clear.

Last Case of Common Pleas

With the completion of the one case on trial before Judge Mellvaine, the November term of common pleas court will come to an end. The three suits of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which have been before the court a week, have all been disposed of. The second suit was completed yesterday morning on the testimony and given to the jury at 12:15. They reached an agreement about 2 o'clock, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,400. The claim was for $25,000 damages. It was an appeal from the award of the viewers, who found for the plaintiff in the sum of $237.30.

The suit of Peter V. Firle, of Monongahela, against Monongahela City, was called yesterday afternoon, but upon motion was continued. The claim was for $1,500 damages. This amount was alleged due by reason of injury to six pool tables and bowling alleys in a basement room, Monongahela, the damage said to have been caused by defective sewering in the street, causing water to back into the cellar.

All the jurors, except the twelve in the box, have been discharged with the thanks of the court.

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Concerning the Water Company's Answer.

The answer of the Charleroi Water company in the suit in equity court of which it is defendent, is interesting. In fact it may be regarded as more; a humorous article purporting to be the facts. We do not deny that the statements which they make are not the truth, that is to be proven later, but the evidence which is at hand and which all the people of Charleroi are aware of certainly go to prove that some of the sentences in the answer, are without reason, and come from persons who will not observe the true conditions or else have not investigated.

Taking up the matter of a filter. The Water company states that they have had in use ever since the construction of the water plant a filter consisting of stone, gravel and sand. Yet it is said there are men of this place who will swear that there is not such a thing existing now at the present time. But even if there was of what good would it be? In the last paragraph of the answer, the defendent company tells us that they had prepared plans and estimates for the construction of an up-to-date mechanical filteration plant, but that it cost too much money to erect such. To secure such a structure and keep it running they tell us, the present rates will have to be raised. We know that it would cost money for them to erect a substantial building, and one that would be worth the expenditure, but then the best interests of their patrons, which they seemingly have not at heart, demand it, and it should be put in place. As for the raising of the rates, that is not to be

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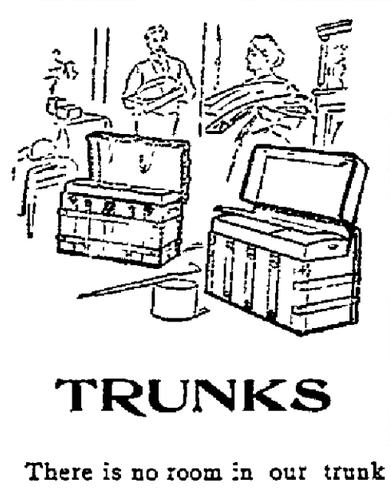

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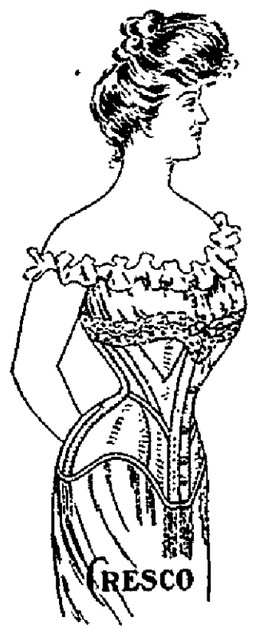

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"Your mother telephones from Norfolk, Captain Stuart, requesting you to come to the phone."

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Captain Stuart as he hastily arose from his official position.

"I have no time to wait here," gruffly and impatiently exclaimed the captain of the steamer.

"My mother is calling me," quietly said Captain Stuart as he half turned around.

"But I am here on business, and it is your official business to attend to me, and attend to me now," was the loud and angry reply.

"I can resign my official position in a minute," replied Captain Stuart, "but I can never resign my mother. My mother is calling me, and she shall not wait nor call in vain."—Los Angeles Times.

An Inducement.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

His Mark.

Hewitt—Gruet can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.—New York Press.

A Delicious Custard.

The recipe for this delicate dessert has been handed down in my family for many generations: Into each individual custard cup put the yolk of one egg, add one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and five tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Incorporate thoroughly and set the cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cool, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs for this purpose, and allow one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg. Through the very tiptop of each snowy mound drop a teaspoonful of orange marmalade.—Delineator

A BAPTIST ELDER

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Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

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YOU NEED THE GOODS We have them and can save you money

Blankets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 full size Cotton Blankets, good weight, at.....98c pair
$2.75 full size 1 1-4 Blankets, part wool and cotton, extra heavy, at.....$1.98 pair
$5.50 all wool Blankets, in all the nicest checks, at.....$3.98 pair

Children's Coats
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$5.00 Misses' Coats, in all makes and materials, sizes 6 to 14 years..... $2.98
$4 00 Children's Coats, very pretty and well made, in every kind of material, at..... $2 69
$6.00 children's Extra Fine Coats, the famous STERLING make in all colors, at.....$3.98

Table Linens
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

39c Table Linen, bleached, good quality, at.....25c yard
75c Table Linen, in bleached or unbleached, extra good value at.....48c yard
$1.00 Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, real wide, at.....65c yard
$1.25 Pure Irish Table Linen extra wide, best made, at..... 98 yard

Wool Gloves
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Misses' Golf Wool Gloves, at.....21c pair
35c Ladies' Cassimere Gloves, at .....22c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' silk lined fine Cassimere Gloves, at.....44c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' all wool Golf Gloves, extra good values, at .....44c pair
$1.25 Ladies' Long Cassimere Gloves, special at.....89c pair

Wool Shawls
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c all wool Fascinators at. 21c
50c and 75c all wool Fascinators at.....42c
$1.00 and $1.25 all wool Fascinators or Scarfs at..... 79c
$1.50 and $1.75 all wool Shawls or Scarfs at ...98c
$2.00 and $2.50 all wool Knit Shawls or Scarfs at.....$1.48

Toilet Sets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$2.75 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, highly finished..... $1.89
$1.50 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush and comb, highly finished, elegant present, at 98c

Jewel Cases

$5 00 Jewel Cases, guaranteed gold plated, beautifully ornamented, at.....$2.50 and $2.75
$3.00 Jewel Cases, gold plated, beautifully ornamented at.....$1.5(

Underwear
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, good weight, at..... 22c each
59c extra fine ribbed, wool fleeced Underwear, at.....43c each
39c children's fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at..... 23c
69c children's fine ribbed Union Suits.....44c
75c misses' fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at.....59c

1-3 off SPECIAL 1-3 off

Do you intend buying a new coat or a new skirt for Xmas?

If so, come in and let us show one of the finest assortments of Ladies Coats and Skirts.

Your choice at one-third off.

Comforts
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1 25 Comforts, good size, at 79c
1.50 Comforts, good size, at. 98c
2.50 fine Comforts, full size, at.....$1.75
3.00 fine white down Comforts, at.....2.25
3.50 fine white down Comforts, at.....2 48
4.00 extra fine white down Comforts, at.....2.98

Hand Bags
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

75c hand bags, assortment of various makes, at.....44c
$1.50 hand bags, all leather, good styles, at....98c
1 25 college bags, made of pure leather, well lined, at.....79c
2.25 extra fine bags all leather very pretty styles, at.....$1.48

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

15c Ladies Hdkfs large assortment 10c
25c Ladies Hdkfs very pretty 15c
35c Ladies Hdkfs Linen, pretty desizns 25c
1.50 Set of Ladies Hdkfs very suggestive for Christmas presents, in fancy boxes 98c
75c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty box, useful present.....48c
39c Set of Ladies Hdkfs in fancy boxes 25c
25c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty.....15c

Waists
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

50c ladies' flannelette waists, at .....39c each
$1.25 black sateen waists, well made, nicely trimmed, at..... 84c each
$1.25 ladies' black sateen underskirts wide ruffle, at .....89c each
1.75 ladies' fine sateen skirts, very fine material at .....$1.19 each
2.50 heather bloom skirts good quality, wide double ruffle at.....$1.69c

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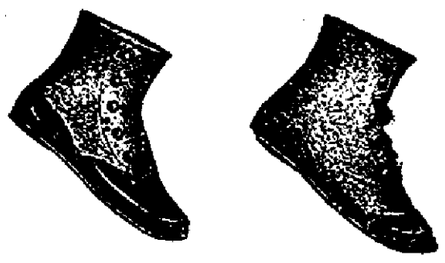

Child's button or lace shoes with wedge heels, sizes 3 to 6, regular 75c shoe, our special

39c

Young lady shoe just like cut in button only, gun metal or vici kid regular $2.00 shoe our special.

$1.48

Misses' and children's button or lace shoes with good heavy soles, regular $1.25 to $1.50, our special, pair

98c

SAMPLE SHOE STORE,
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RUBBERS

Ladies' rubbers	39c
Ladies' cloth rubbers	59c
Ladies' cloth arctics	98c
Ladies' storm rubbers Wales Goodyear	49c
Men's rubbers	49c
Men's gum boots	$2.45
Men's arctics	98c
Boys' gum boots	1.95
Boys' rubbers	49c
Men's felt boots	$1.95 up
Men's cloth top overshoes	79c
Men's hip boots	$2.95
Men's 2-buckle felt boots	2.45

We have the largest selection of Rubbers.

Ladies' dull finish button, just like cut, sizes 3 to 8, width B, C, D, regular $3 shoe, our special

$1.98

Little Gents' Shoes

238 pairs of little gents' gun metal shoes in blucher styles only, sizes 8½ to 13½, regular 1.50 shoe, our special

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Ask to see our special line of Shoes at

$1.95

worth $2.50 to $3.00 a pair

Ladies' patent colt shoe, blucher or lace, high cuban heels, sizes 1 to 8, width A, B, C, regular 3.50 shoe, our special

$2.45

Men's Slippers

4.00	red,	tan and	black	Cavalier....2.95
3.00	"	"	"	Faust....2.45
2.50	"	"	"	Everets....1.95
2.50	"	"	"	Opera's....1.95
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.75	"	"	"	Everet's....39c

Compare our slippers with others and you will find out the difference.

Ladies' Slippers

Our Ladies' slippers are right. We have them in red, green, blue, black, brown, and grey. Prices 39c up to 1.45.

Ladies' dancing slippers in dull, Pat. kid and Suede, in brown and black, from 98c up.

Ladies' spats in all colors, 29c up.

See our Ladies' tan rubbers.

Men's patent colt, patent kid or gun metal leather, just like cut, sizes 5 to 11 width A, B, C, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special

$2.95

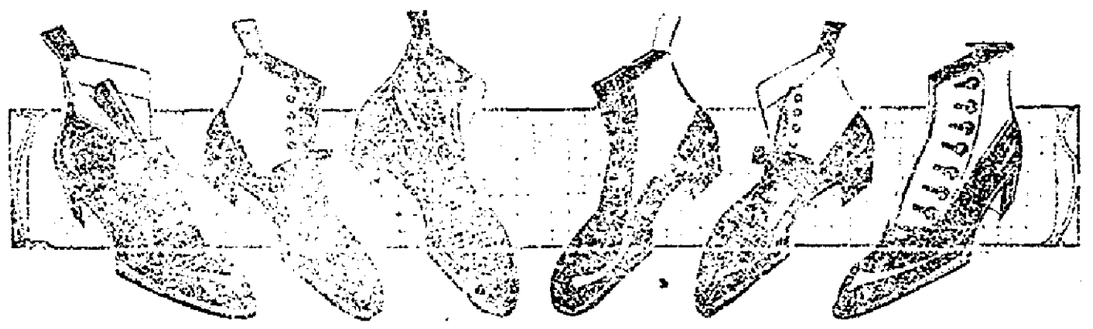
Ladies' suede shoes in button only in black, brown and green Cuban or French heel, sizes 1 to 7, regular $6.00 shoe, our special.

$3.95

Men's and Boys' high cut boots in tan and black with or without the buckles.

$1.95

up



MEN'S SHOES

In all popular styles, and popular makes, also heavy waterproof shoes, regular $3, 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, or special 2.45.

Men's gun metal shoe in blucher or button style, just like cut, regular 4.00 shoe, our special

$2.95

Next Week

Children's Week

10,000 boxes of candy will go to the youngsters.

Adolph

Many people appreciate the Practibility of Shoes for Xmas.

Here are splendid Suggestions for Gift Buyers

And each item is of great helpfulness in making your expenditures tell to greatest advantage.

"ADOLPH"

Children's Leggings

in all colors and sizes,

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Books

Most anything you would expect to find in a book store. Books for old and young.

Musical Instruments

Violins	$3 50 to $25.00
Guitars	3 00 to 15.00
Mandolins	2.50 to 20.00
Cornets	$11.50 up
Music Rolls	75c to $ 3.75
Accordeons	1.50 to 12.00

Stationery

Special—Beautiful Xmas Boxes at 25c, 30c, 35c.

Roller Skates

Special—A very good sidewalk skate for children. Worth 50c at **25c.**

Safety Razors

$1.00 to $12.00

Cigars

All high grade cigars in Xmas packages ranging in prices from 1.00 to $6.00 per box.

Pipes

A beautiful assortment of Briar and Meerschams, $1.00 to $6.00.

Also a fine line of cigar holders.

Brush and Comb Sets

$1.75 to $6.00

Pocket Books

A large assortment of men's card cases, bill folders and purses.

Xmas Cards and Calendars

...TOYLAND...

Fathers and Mothers---Bring the children and let them see the largest display of Toys at the cheapest prices.

Wagons	25c to $6 00	Toy Pianos	50c to $6.00
Sleds	25c to 2.50	Toy Dishes	25c to 2 50
Air Guns	75c to 1.50	Kitchen Sets	25c to 50c
Foot Balls	$1.00 to 5.00	Rocking Chairs	25c up
Bicycles	1.50 to 3.50	Blocks	5c to 1.00
Irish Mail	5.00	Stoves	25c to 3 00
Automobiles	4.25 to 12,00	Tables	25c to 1.00
Children's Books		Dressers	25c to 2 50
		A B C Books	

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A Reminder for Christmas

We have a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Here are a few of them:

Packet Knives — Gilette Safety Razors
Razors — Air Guns
Scissors — Rifles
Crumb Trays — Skates
Roller Skates — Sleds

Call and look over our line of new things in Nickle-Plated ware.

Let us help you select your Xmas. present.

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Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
Garden Hose and Gas Hose

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THE BABBITT STUDIO

is ready to do the largest business of its career this holiday season. Prices have been put within the reach of all, and we hear that there are more people than ever who are going to send pictures of themselves to their friends for a remembrance.

OUR EXCELLENT WORK

is appreciated by our patrons, and we are making every effort to get orders out on time. Come early and you will not ko disappointed.

THE BABBITT STUDIO

513 McKean Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

Read the Mail

EDITORIAL.

(Continued from page two.)

thought of, especially if the Charleroi people have anything to say about the matter and the Water company practically admits that to be the only reason which held them back from the carrying out of their intention. It is suggested in the answer that the body of council of Charleroi as well as the inhabitants would not listen to a raising of the present rates, and that the company could not under any other circumstances consider the erection of a plant for the filtering of water. When a person comes to think of it they are getting pretty nearly enough now for the poor, as is claimed in the plaintiffs bill of complaint, water supply. Considering that there are 1000 families in this town, and it is much underestimated at that, who pay annually $12 a year for the privileges of having a spigot or so in their homes, and drawing water from them occasionally, the total amount for the one borough alone would be $12,000. That ought to cover all the expenses and then some. But added to this amount must be that of the borough of North Charleroi and the factories of this place. This would increase the amount considerably and with the sum that is paid for the use of fire plugs, $35 each, whether they are used or not, making this amount to something like $1700 a year, it will be readily seen that the Charleroi Water company does not suffer for lack of funds. An estimate of their expenses would show that they are not so high as it would seem at first thought. It seems to us that if the company had desired to be just, they could have easily enough, with little loss to themselves, erected a filteration plant and kept it in repair. As to the matter of the company securing water from Maple Creek, we will not say a word for either the plaintiffs of the defendent, as this will come out in the hearing. But the matter of the sewering might be discussed briefly. The towns up the river must have some sewage outlet, and the river is the most natural. Considering this there must be much refuse dumped into the river which would naturally reach this place.

If there is not a settlement before the case goes to a hearing there will be some startling developments and a few things will be told that the company are not looking for.

That most of our teachers are "sweet young things" it takes little more than a glance over an institution to learn. We are informed that from the standpoint of beauty at least, the teacher's institute is a bowling success. The man who came to this conclusion must have been looking at the Charleroi bunch.

Now is the time when the man who can carve at turkey refers with ill-concealed contempt to the man who has to depend on the hired girl.

Young Mr. Rockefeller advised such of the members of his Bible class as contemplated a business career to go ahead without caring a "flip" about the salary. That's the stuff that will prevent future strikes.

If congress gets too gay with the man in the white house it may hear something from its constituents.

Delevan Smith, of the Indianapolis News, is known as a man of philantrophical turn, but that will not save him from being put in the undesirable class by President Roosevelt.

The Thaw case is to be repeated through the newspapers in the trial of T. Jenkins Hains.

Buy your Christmas presents early but do not buy more than you can afford. Avoid the "Christmas spectre" of an empty pocketbook and big debts besides.

We have forgiven the president for many things, but he has stirred Foraker up again just as that gentleman had begun to be quiet, and we don't know that we shall be able to overlook it.

The fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Darwin's "Oregon of Species" will be celebrated next week. If Darwin had wanted to do mankind a real service he would have devoted this revelation to the origin of specie and a good reliable way of getting it into our pocketbooks.

Carrie Nation has been "booed" in Glasgow. Carrie will find the Briton more wedded to his beer than his American cousin and more ready to resent attack upon it.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 10tf1

Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?

If you could look inside of your shoe with your foot in it, you would see *why*. The sole of your *foot* bends, the sole of your *shoe* bends scarcely at all.

Ninety-five out of every 100 cases of foot suffering can be traced directly to stiff soles. Their constant friction is what brings hard, callous places, what irritates the delicate nerves and tendons and makes your feet draw, burn, *ache!*

The Tenderest Feet Are Comfortable in the Red Cross Shoe

Its sole is flexible. Though of regular thickness, it bends with the foot. Not a movement is hampered, not a muscle restricted. The moment you slip it on, you notice its wonderful ease and suppleness. Come in. Bend it. Walk in it.

It doesn't cramp, bind or "draw" the foot—it fits like a glove. Try it once and *nothing* could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes!

We have it in all styles. Let us fit you. High Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00. Oxfords, $3.50 and $4.00.

During the holiday season we will give one of our fine Dresden Art Plates (now displayed in our window) with every purchase of $3.00 or more.

Get here early before they are all taken.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hosiery For Christmas

Women's, Children's, Men's

Now, a pair or two of nice hose. the Berryman kind would make a most acceptable gift to any woman or man

Quality in Hosiery is always first consideration with us. and should be with you. Style and beauty comes next, and you'll find both expressed in the highest degree in our special display of Holiday Hosiery.

Prices, the last consideration, but not unimportant, you'll agree—are so well regulated that every purse can be suited. You'll find our hosiery priced so satisfactorily low that you'll wax enthusiastic over the possibilities of economical Christmas buying.

Brief mention of the more important Christmas lines follow:

Women's Hose—Silk Lisle

Dainty silk lisle stockings in all shades of the leading colors, 50c.

Embroidery Lisle

Beautiful black lisle hose with embroidery, in an immense assortment of patterns, 50c.

Rich black and colored lisle hose in daintily or elaborately embroideried designs, 75c to $2.00.

Plain Hosiery

Complete range of styles of plain black cotton lisle, mercerized lisle and cashmere stockings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's Stockings

The best wearing qualities of children's plain lisle stockings, black, white and colors. 25c and 50c.

Men's Sox

Plain black cotton and lisle sox at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plain black or natural wool sox, fine or heavy, at 25c, 50c and 65c.

Handsome fancy sox in lisle 25c and 50c.

Guaranteed sox, black, blue or brown, four in box for $1.00.

THIS IS THE GREAT

Handkerchief Store

Every Kind For Everybody

3c to $1.50

Berryman's

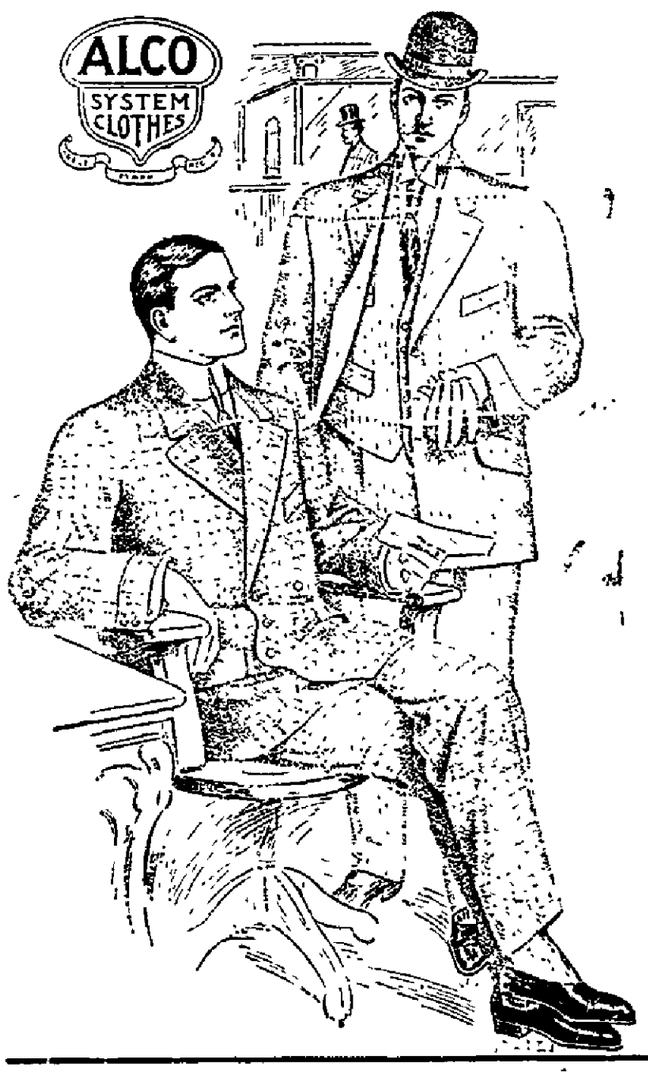
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

Surplus Men's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat Sale

We adopted the quickest plan to move this stock—made a bold slash into prices

It's the just-before Holiday event that means a Christmas gift in cash along with your Christmas clothes, Selection in color, models, and styles is most complete



SUITS FOR MEN

A regular $12 and $14 Suit

$10.00

15.00 and $16.00 suits now..... **$12.50**

16.0 and $18.00 suits now..... **$13.50**

Higher priced suits reduced in proportion.

A lot of Odds and Ends, broken sizes, values from $10.00 to $15.00 to be sold at

$6.00 and $8.50

Men's Underwear

A full supply of heavy weight fleece-lined underwear regular 50c values at **39c**

All other grades in rib and wool at reduced prices

Overcoats and raincoats that have sold for $12.00 and $13.00 for..... **$10.00**

$15.00 and $16.00 overcoats at **$12 50.** $16.50 and $18.00 overcoats at **$13.50.**

A good line of men's coat sweaters, gloves, shirts, hosiery, hats, caps, and a complete line of furnishing goods at marvelously low prices.

Leslie Campbell Company

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Miss Rosetta Rodgers and Mrs. Engye were in Washington yesterday attending the county teachers institute.

See Adolphs big add. 109t1

Mrs. A. O. Davis left this morning for Meadville where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Schnelbauch, and daughter, Mrs. N. C. Sage, left this morning for Pittsburg where they will visit friends.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109t1

J. B. Maintree, a government official, after a few days spent in this place left this morning for Greensberg.

Miss Viola Darby who has been employed as a milliner at California has returned to her home on Fallowfield avenue.

Robert Phillips of Washington avenue was a business visitor yesterday in Uniontown.

See Adolphs big add. 1091t

MINERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT FROM EAGLES

The Miners won three straight games from the Eagles last night in the Colonial Bowling league winning the second game by three pins and the third by two pins. Irose had high score with 187 and Swickey had high average with 164 2-3. Score:

Miners.			
Briggs	152	152	135
Davis	148	162	139
Kulow	130	149	174
Conaway	136	123	143
Kelly	157	125	156
	723	711	747
Eagles.			
Irose	131	143	187
O'Neil	111	130	125
Swickey	165	166	163
Naylor	139	117	166
Myford	98	144	161
	674	708	742

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	8	4	667
Independents	7	5	684
Miners	8	7	533
Eagles	4	11	267

See Adolphs big add. 10911

"THE THIEF" ONE OF BEST OF SEASON

"The Thief" the masterpiece of Henry Bernstein, which is being played so successfully in the large cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, was produced at the Monessen theatre last evening by a metropolitan cast. The play was attended by several from Charleroi. Nothing but praise could be heard for the superb acting. The second act was especially dramatic. All the charaters were ably portrayed.

It is to be hoped that Manager Coyle of the local theatre books this attraction.

See Adolphs big add. 109t1.

Market.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will on Saturday afternoon hold their usual market. It will be at Reeves' office. All the good things to eat. 109t1

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade genuine French Hand-Painted China—$2.50 to $5 values for **98c** This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-t3

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109t1

Take DeWitts' Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; Regular size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros. eod

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 176-3p

SLIPPERS GALORE

48c to $2.50 for men's slippers and romeos—opera and Everett, patent colt, vici kid, black or tan, all sizes.

48c to $2.50 for ladies' fine slippers, felt lined, fur trimmed, beaded or plain, a large variety to select from and always at the lowest prices.

50c to 98c for misses' and children's slippers—red, grey and blue, fur trimmed, all sizes.

48c to $1.25 for boys' and youths' slippers, the largest selection in town, made the same as papas, in black and tan or red.

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CHARLEROI WATER COMPANY ANSWERS BILL FILED IN EQUITY COURT BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Say That Pure and Wholesome Water Has Been and is Furnished the People of Charleroi—Plans and Estimates Had Been Prepared for New Mechanical Filteration Plant but to Insure It's Erection Company Says Rates Must Raise Above What is Now Charged---Deny They Secure Water From Maple Creek.

PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE ARE FRANK RIVA CHARLES SCHMIELER AND JOSEPH A. HEPLER

An answer to the suit in equity of Frank Riva, Charles Schmieler and Joseph A. Hepler versus the Charleroi Water company has been prepared by the attorneys for the defendent company, Irwin and Wiley, and Gordon and Smith. The first and second averments, concerning the location of the plaintiffs are admitted by the Water company, and the third concerning the supply of water to be furnishd with the exception that the defendant company does not claim to have any exclusive franchise to furnish a supply of water to the citizens of Charleroi and North Charleroi. The seventh eighth, tenth and twelfth averments are denied. These are concerning the condition of the water, pipes and the rates charged. It is thought be some that the Water company will try to reach a compromise with the local people.

The Water company in defending themselves in the fourth averment of the plaintiffs, claim that the best available source of supply is the Monongahela River and refutes the argument that it is muddy, filthy, impure and unclean in character and quality, and unfit for the use of the citizens, but says it is in fair condition. They deny that a large portion of the water is received from Maple Creek, which water is unclean, and impure.

The defendent company admits that the Monongahela River is the natural drainage channel for a large territory lying south of Charleroi, and North Charleroi, but say they have no knowledge as to the discharge of sewage into the Monongahela river above or to the south of its intake pipes. If this is true they demand proof. They aver that there is no sewage discharged into the said river within any dangerous proximity to its intake pipes. If this is true, though, the defendents make answer, it is caused by the improper and illegal discharge of sewage into the said stream by this borough and North Charleroi and the inhabitants thereof. The Charleroi Water company claims that the said boroughs are in fact substantially the real plaintiffs in the case and are contributing to the expenses of the litigation, and that by reason of their said illegal acts are the principal contributing causes for the alleged pollution of said water and therefore have no standing in a court of Equity to prosecute in the suit. The defendent company admits that the Monongahela river is not a free flowing stream, and that the water is taken from a pool in the said river formed by what is known as Dam No. Four, but that this fact instead of making the water more impure, cleanses it. They do not deny that the water from Maple Creek which drains into the river, is impure.

In the sixth paragraph the company admits the population and the location of the two boroughs, and that the natural drainage sources are the Monongahela river, and Maple Creek, but refute the statement that there is any other source of supply for them except the Monongahela river, as is suggested in the bill of the plaintiffs.

The defendent company in the ninth paragraph of the answer, says "At the time of the construction of the water plant of the defendent, it's intake pipe in the Monongahela River was carefully constructed and properly protected by a crib placed around and over the same covered with stone, gravel and sand, which was constructed for the purpose of filtering the water of the said river before it passed into the defendent company's mains. The defendent avers that said filter crib has been in continuous use down to the present time, and the said filter crib has and does properly filter the water."

Eleventh paragraph—"The averments of the eleventh paragraph are denied. The defendent avers that if the plaintiff, Frank Riva, has any difficulty in obtaining a supply of water it is caused by the condition of his own service lines. There is at all times an adequate supply of water in defendent's mains at the point where plaintiff, Riva, draws his water supply therefrom."

In answer to the thirteenth statement of the plaintiffs, the Water company states that the supply of water by it to the plaintiffs and the other residents of Charleroi borough has been and is reasonably pure and wholesome. "Since the plaintiffs statement has been filed the defendent has had many bacteriological analysis made of the water and that it is pure and wholesome." In this paragraph they go on to say that they have had under consideration for the past six months the erection of a mechanical filteration plant and has had plans and estimates prepared for the work. The defendent has been held to do this because of the agitation amongst its customers. The said plant if erected will be costly and in order to provide for the extra expenditures in connection with the installing of this and the operation of such, there would have to be an increase in the rates. This has not been done on account of the lack of cooperation upon the part of the borough and the citizens. The present water rates, it is stated, are not enough to give an adequate return upon the present value of the property and as a practical question it is not possible for the defendent company to raise money, by other methods, to build a filteration plant unless it can satisfy investors that it will earn money sufficient to pay interest charges thereon.

For the above reasons the Charleroi Water company prays that the bill may be dismissed at the plaintiffs cost.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are David M. McCloskey, and McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Matthews and J. M. Shumaker, the men who were convicted on March 13 of conspiracy to defraud the state in contract, supplys and furnishings of the new capitol were sentenced. A fine of five dollars was imposed, and the men are sent to the pen for two years, the maximum sentence. The penalty was imposed by Judge Kunkle.

INQUEST INTO THE MINE DISASTER AT MARIANNA

Endeavoring, by expert testimony of men supposed to be the peers of any as conceros coal development in Pennsylvania, to locate to a certainty the cause of the explosion and consequent loss of life in the Marianna mine on the forenoon of Saturday, November 28, the inquest which started yesterday morning was continued through the entire day and then adjourned to hear more testimony this morning.

The investigation thus far has practically settled the fact that the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, owners of the Marianna mine and vast holdings in this section, had put forth practically every effort to eliminate the dangers surrounding the mining of bituminous coal at such depth as the Marianna workings. Many witnesses were called who testified to the fact that the Marianna seemed indeed the model mine.

On the theory that the explosion was the direct result of a blown out shot with a high air power for ventilation making the air current of the mine saturated with dust to such an extent that a disaster would result, the questioning of the first expert witness by Coroner Sipe and the board of mine directors was protracted and in detail. This theory was not brought out until late in the afternoon when Walter Calverly, manager of the Berwin-White Coal company of the central part of the state was placed on the stand. He had made several inspections of the mine after the explosion and believed that a blown out shot had been the cause.

The entire force of state mine inspectors, headed by Chief J. H. Roderick, was present together with numerous mine superintendents, foremen and mining experts from many sections. Francis Feehan, president, and T. Dawson secretary and treasurer of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, were here present at the inquest. Every officer of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company was there and several gave testimony.

Coroner Sipe conducted the examination of witnesses and Assistant State Mine inspector for the board of inspectors. Former Governor W. A. Stone, of Pittsburg, as counsel for the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, was present, and also assisted in the questioning.

Among the mine inspectors present were Louttit, Roby, Ross, Cunningham, McGregor, also Chief of Department of Mines Roderick, W. W. Keefer, River Coal company; Mining Engineers Dickson, of Pittsburg, and George E. Gray, of Uniontown.

The experts were called this morning to testify. Their testimony was to the effect that the explosion was caused by a blown out shot in Entry No. 3, in the Blanche shaft. The experts were George Wheyl and J. Dixon. More will be called this afternoon, and possibly the result of the inquest made known.

COMMITTEE GIVE BENEFIT EUCHRE

Last evening in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company the local juvenile court committee, of which Mrs. J. K. Tener is the chairman gave a euchre, it being largely attended. Playing was started at 8:15 o'clock and continued throughout the evening. In all there was perhaps 125 present, many coming from Monessen. The proceeds of last night's entertainment, clear, is $50. This will be devoted to the work of the Juvenile court, which gets so many cases from this place. In January there will be an open meeting held here and which will be attended by Mrs. J. A. McIlvaine and a number of other ladies of the county seat who are interested in the work. The local committee consisting of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. Walton are arranging for this.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109t1

COMMISSION AT WORK DURING PAST FEW DAYS IN CHARLEROI

Taking Census of Foreign Population To Learn Which Races Are Making the Most Progress.

COURTEOUSLY TREATED

For the past several days there has been a commission, sent out by the United States Congress, in Charleroi, working in the interests of the various races which help to makeup the population of this place, and which are particularly thick in Western Pennsylvania. The work has not quite yet been finished up, and will be continued for a week more, after which all those who have been here for the government will depart for other places to continue a similar work.

The head of the commission in Charleroi was Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker. There have in all been 5 or 6 men here. Some of these have left, and Mr. Sydenstricker will himself depart today. Their work was in the factories mostly where the foreigners are employed in large numbers. It is sort of a census taking, the purpose being to learn which of the races are making the best progress, from all points of view. They circulate among not only the employes of factories, but also among the employers, who assist them in their work considerably.

The commission is one especially appointed by Congress last year. The men composing it go from town to town or city to city as the case may be where there are the largest manufacturing plants, and work among the foreigners until they have a perfect knowledge of the nationalities employed, and the progress made by each. This may take a week, or two or three months. The commission has been in Charleroi for about three or four weeks, but have been doing their work quietly, not giving out any information to anyone.

Mr. Sydenstricker desires through these columns to express his gratitude to the factory superintendents and all those with whom he has had dealings for the courtesy and good treatment accorded him, and those composing the commission.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Robert Playford Claybaugh, who was found yesterday in a dying condition in his stable, and who succumbed before physicians could reach his side, will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home here on Lincoln avenue. There will be sservices at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church, and the body will be taken to Brownsville later, where further services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claybaugh's parents. The interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Those who survive Mr. Claybaugh, who was 55 years of age are the wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Seaton, of Uniontown, Carrie of Brownsville and Sarah at home; three sons, Samuel, Robert, Jr., and Leo, all at home.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail Mr. Claybaugh was found by one of the employes of his blacksmith shop, lying on the floor of the stable, and nearly dead. Doctors Barth and Enos were called for but by the time they reached the place he was dead. The body was taken home.

Mr. Claybaugh was one of the best known men of the Monongahela valley. He was a former resident of Brownsville, coming from that place to Charleroi.

The mothers will please instruct their children when they come to the Sample Shoe store for candy to line up in front of the store. There is plenty of candy for everyone, and if the childern will pay attention to the above notice all will receive some. 109t

TREASURY AGENT LOOKING AT SITES HERE YESTERDAY

Will Recommend To Treasury Department Location For Public Building.

WILL NOT BE LONG NOW

Soon After Report, Ground Will Be Secured and Work Started.

Fred Bracket, a United States Treasury site agent was in Charleroi yesterday and part of today, in the interests of the public building which is to be built in this place sometime in the not far distant future. He completed his work at about noon today and left for Kittanning, where he will spend a day or more on a similar mission.

The purpose of Mr. Bracket's missioz here was to look over the sites which have been submitted for the location of the public building. He is directly under the Treasury department. After finishing up work in this part of the country he will return to Washington, D. C., and make his report. Soon after this the actual work will begin on the purchasing of a site in each of the cities visited by him.

For Charleroi there have been four sites submitted. They are all good but the price on them varies much. What will be Mr. Bracket's recommendation no one knows, but it certainly will be the best that can be secured at a price not too large. Of the appropriation there is 20 per cent, allowed for the buying of the necessary ground, the remainder of the money to go for the erection of the building.

For the Charleroi building there is an appropriation of $90,000. The 20 per cent. of this would be $18,000 for the purchasing of a site, leaving $72,000 for the erection of the structure. The committee tried to secure a larger amount, but Congress refused to make the appropriation desired.

THURSDAY BANNER DAY AT TEACHERS COUNTY INSTITUTE

The attendance at the Teacher's county institute was greater yesterday than it has been any day thus far, a surprising increase of interest was shown.

All the sessions were especially fine. Among those on the program today are N. G. Parke, who will take up the subject of "Pedagogics;" C. P. McCormick, "Exhibits," Mrs. Noss, "Geography of France," Prof. Frank Hildebrand, "The Educational Dynamo," Dr. F. B. Willis, "Lincoln as a Literary man." There was as usual special music. The afternoon session will be replete with good speakers. Dr. P. P. Claxton will discuss, "Contents of Reading in the Grammar and High School Grades." Mrs. Noss, "Sir John Millias, the English Pre-Raphaelite Artist." Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Common Sense in Disciplining Children and Adolescents."

The evening program will be good. The Commonwealth Ladies Orchestra of Boston, Mass., will be the special attraction.

CELEBRATION OF 5TH ANNIVERSARY

The Charleroi court, No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur last night observed the fifth anniversary of their organization by a public meeting in the lodge room in the Zuliani building, consisting of an entertainment, of literary and musical numbers. An excellent program was arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. A feature was the reading of the history of the local order. It was formed on December 15, 1903. Although the date was last Tuesday the celebration of the event was postponed until last evening at the regular meeting. At the present time there are 150 members. There have been four deaths since the organization. Another feature was the reading of the T. B. H. Tricklets. This interesting little paper consisted of little storiettes of the members. It may be made a usual number in the social sessions of the lodge. The program as it was carried out follows:

Piano solo—Miss Julia Sullivan.
Recitation—Miss Helen Springer.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Fred Coats and Miss Rosella Coats.
History of Order—C. D. Worcester.
T. B. H. Tricklets—Eleanor Coulter.
Piano solo—Mr. Spicer.
Recitation—Emil Velletay.
Social session, lunch.

Catsburg Shut Down.

The Catsburg Mine of the River Coal company has been closed temporarily. The reason given out is the lack of river crafts in which to load coal, but miners who are employed in the workings claim the shut down is due to the presence of gas.

It is stated that gas from the old Ivill mine which is tapped by the Catsburg entries, comes through into the latter mine and makes it doubly hard for the fans to keep the mine clear.

Last Case of Common Pleas

With the completion of the one case on trial before Judge McIlvaine, the November term of common pleas court will come to an end. The three suits of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which have been before the court a week, have all been disposed of. The second suit was completed yesterday morning on the testimony and given to the jury at 12:15. They reached an agreement about 2 o'clock, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,400. The claim was for $25,000 damages. It was an appeal from the award of the viewers, who found for the plaintiff in the sum of $287.30.

The suit of Peter V. Firle, of Monongahela, against Monongahela City, was called yesterday afternoon, but upon motion was continued. The claim was for $1,500 damages. This amount was alleged due by reason of injury to six pool tables and bowling alleys in a basement room, Monongahela, the damage said to have been caused by defective sewering in the street, causing water to back into the cellar.

All the jurors, except the twelve in the box, have been discharged with the thanks of the court.

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Concerning the Water Company's Answer.

The answer of the Charleroi Water company in the suit in equity court of which it is defendent, is interesting. In fact it may be regarded as more; a humorous article purporting to be the facts. We do not deny that the statements which they make are not the truth, that is to be proven later, but the evidence which is at hand and which all the people of Charleroi are aware of certainly go to prove that some of the sentences in the answer, are without reason, and come from persons who will not observe the true conditions or else have not investigated.

Taking up the matter of a filter. The Water company states that they have had in use ever since the construction of the water plant a filter consisting of stone, gravel and sand. Yet it is said there are men of this place who will swear that there is not such a thing existing now at the present time. But even if there was of what good would it be? In the last paragraph of the answer, the defendent company tells us that they had prepared plans and estimates for the construction of an up-to-date mechanical filteration plant, but that it cost too much money to erect such. To secure such a structure and keep it running they tell us, the present rates will have to be raised. We know that it would cost money for them to erect a substantial building, and one that would be worth the expenditure, but then the best interests of their patrons, which they seemingly have not at heart, demand it, and it should be put in place. As for the raising of the rates, that is not to be

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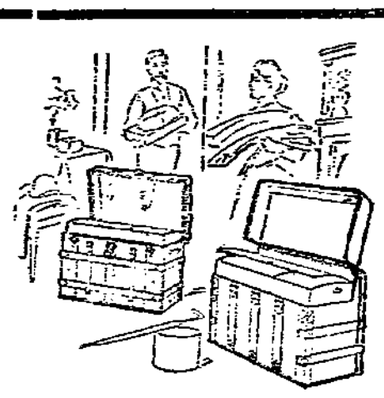

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Would You Throw Away $1,000

The man who could save and bank $5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away $60 per year—the gross earning power of $1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a $5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
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J. C. McKean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital and Surplus, $251,600.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

His Mother Was First.

Several years ago while at Newport News, Va., the writer was in the custom house, conversing with Captain J. E. B. Stuart, son of the intrepid Confederate cavalry leader. There was also present the captain of a coastwise steamer transacting business with Captain Stuart, who was collector of the port, when a messenger came in and said:

"Your mother telephones from Norfolk, Captain Stuart, requesting you to come to the phone."

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Captain Stuart as he hastily arose from his official position.

"I have no time to wait here," gruffly and impatiently exclaimed the captain of the steamer.

"My mother is calling me," quietly said Captain Stuart as he half turned around.

"But I am here on business, and it is your official business to attend to me, and attend to me now," was the loud and angry reply.

"I can resign my official position in a minute," replied Captain Stuart, "but I can never resign my mother. My mother is calling me, and she shall not wait nor call in vain."—Los Angeles Times.

An Inducement.

[illegible] an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

His Mark.

Hewitt—Gruet can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.—New York Press.

A Delicious Custard.

The recipe for this delicate dessert has been handed down in my family for many generations: Into each individual custard cup put the yolk of one egg, add one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and five tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Incorporate thoroughly and set the cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cool, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs for this purpose, and allow one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg. Through the very tiptop of each snowy mound drop a teaspoonful of orange marmalade.—Delineator

A BAPTIST ELDER

Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

PIPER BROS.,
Charleroi

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Successor to Frank W. Jones

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

Full charge taken of funerals. All work done under my personal supervision. Day or night calls.

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Buys, sells and exchanges all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods.

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THE PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

Special Christmas Offerings

Buy Your Needs Here at Wholesale Prices

An unparalleled sale of merchandise at much below manufacturer's cost which will commence on **Saturday, December 19th, at 9 a. m.,** at this store in which place the most stupendous and the greatest Money Saving Sale that the people of Charleroi and vicinity have ever witnesed and the biggest opportunity that will ever present itself at a time when most merchants expect larger profits on their goods. We are fully aware of the past and present financial conditions in Charleroi and for that reason we have decided to reduce everything in our store to enable you to make your Christmas purchases at wholesale prices. Remember that everything in our store is absolutely all this season's production and strictly up to-date. So do not, by all means, overlook this chance of saving yourself money. Look at our reductions and be convinced of what we can do for you

YOU NEED THE GOODS We have them and can save you money

Blankets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 full size Cotton Blankets, good weight, at.....98c pair
$2.75 full size 1 1-4 Blankets, part wool and cotton, extra heavy, at.....$1.98 pair
$5.50 all wool Blankets, in all the nicest checks, at.....$3.98 pair

Children's Coats
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$5.00 Misses' Coats, in all makes and materials, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$2.98
$4.00 Children's Coats, very pretty and well made, in every kind of material, at.....$2.69
$6.00 children's Extra Fine Coats, the famous STERLING make in all colors, at.....$3.98

Table Linens
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

39c Table Linen, bleached, good quality, at.....25c yard
75c Table Linen, in bleached or unbleached, extra good value at.....48c yard
$1.00 Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, real wide, at.....65c yard
$1.25 Pure Irish Table Linen extra wide, best made, at.....98 yard

Wool Gloves
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Misses' Golf Wool Gloves, at.....21c pair
35c Ladies' Cassimere Gloves, at.....22c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' silk lined fine Cassimere Gloves, at.....44c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' all wool Golf Gloves, extra good values, at.....44c pair
$1.25 Ladies' Long Cassimere Gloves, special at.....89c pair

Wool Shawls
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c all wool Fascinators at.....21c
50c and 75c all wool Fascinators at.....42c
$1.00 and $1.25 all wool Fascinators or Scarfs at.....79c
$1.50 and $1.75 all wool Shawls or Scarfs at.....98c
$2.00 and $2.50 all wool Knit Shawls or Scarfs at.....$1.48

Toilet Sets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$2.75 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, highly finished.....$1.89
$1.50 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush and comb, highly finished, elegant present, at.....98c

Jewel Cases

$5.00 Jewel Cases, guaranteed gold plated, beautifully ornamented, at.....$2.50 and $2.75
$3.00 Jewel Cases, gold plated, beautifully ornamented at.....$1.50

Underwear
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, good weight, at.....22c each
59c extra fine ribbed, wool fleeced Underwear, at.....43c each
39c children's fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at.....28c
69c children's fine ribbed Union Suits.....44c
75c misses' fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at.....59c

1-3 off SPECIAL 1-3 off

Do you intend buying a new coat or a new skirt for Xmas?

If so, come in and let us show one of the finest assortments of Ladies Coats and Skirts.

Your choice at one-third off.

Comforts
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 Comforts, good size, at.....79c
1.50 Comforts, good size, at.....98c
2.50 fine Comforts, full size, at.....$1.75
3.00 fine white down Comforts, at.....2.25
3.50 fine white down Comforts, at.....2.48
4.00 extra fine white down Comforts, at.....2.98

Hand Bags
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

75c hand bags, assortment of various makes, at.....44c
$1.50 hand bags, all leather, good styles, at.....98c
1.25 college bags, made of pure leather, well lined, at.....79c
2.25 extra fine bags all leather very pretty styles, at.....$1.48

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

15c Ladies Hdkfs large assortment.....10c
25c Ladies Hdkfs very pretty.....15c
35c Ladies Hdkfs Linen, pretty desizns.....25c
1.50 Set of Ladies Hdkfs very suggestive for Christmas presents, in fancy boxes.....98c
75c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty box, useful present.....48c
39c Set of Ladies Hdkfs in fancy boxes.....25c
25c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty.....15c

Waists
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

50c ladies' flannelette waists, at.....39c each
$1.25 black sateen waists, well made, nicely trimmed, at.....84c each
$1.25 ladies' black sateen underskirts wide ruffle, at.....89c each
1.75 ladies' fine sateen skirts, very fine material at.....$1.19 each
2.50 heather bloom skirts good quality, wide double ruffle at.....$1.69c

Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 18th

All over the store you'll find Remarkable Values.

The People's Bargain Store,

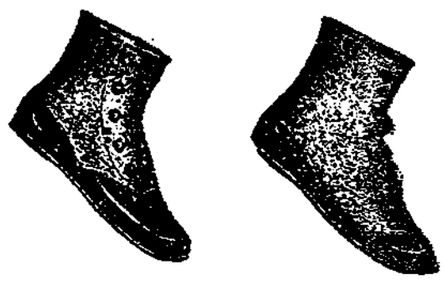
Railroad or Car Fare Paid to out of town patrons purchasing $10.00 or over within a radius of twenty miles.

515 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE
3d door from Post-Office
CHARLEROI, PA.

Come here and see everything advertised at advertised prices

SAMPLE SHOE STORE,

502 Fallowfield Ave.



Child's button or lace shoes with wedge heels, sizes 3 to 6, regular 75c shoe, our special

39c

Young lady shoe just like cut in metal or vici kid regular $2.00 shoe our special.

$1.48

Misses' and children's button or lace shoes with good heavy soles, regular $1.25 to $1.50, our special pair

98c

SAMPLE SHOE STORE,

502 Fallowfield Ave.

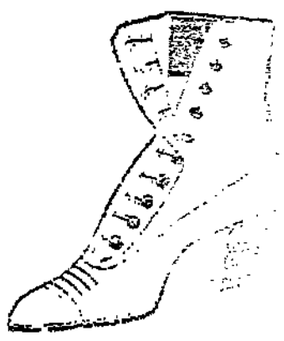
RUBBERS

Ladies' rubbers	39c
Ladies' cloth rubbers	59c
Ladies' cloth arctics	98c
Ladies' storm rubbers Wales Goodyear	49c
Men's rubbers	49c
Men's gum boots	$2.45
Men's arctics	98c
Boys' gum boots	1.95
Boys' rubbers	49c
Men's felt boots	$1.95 up
Men's cloth top overshoes	79c
Men's hip boots	$2.95
Men's 2-buckle felt boots	2.45

We have the largest selection of Rubbers.

Ladies' dull finish button. Just like cut, sizes 3 to 8, width B, C, D, regular $3 shoe, our special

$1.98



Little Gents' Shoes

236 pairs of little gents' gun metal shoes in blucher styles only, sizes 8½ to 13½ regular 1.50 shoe, our special.

98c

Little Gents' Shoes

238 pairs of little gents' gun metal shoes in blucher styles only, sizes 8½ to 13½ regular 1.50 shoe, our special

98c

Ask to see our special line of Shoes at

$1.95

worth $2.50 to $3.00 a pair

Ladies' patent colt shoe, blucher or ince, high cuban heels, sizes 1 to 8, width A, B, C, regular 3.50 shoe, our special

$2.45

Men's Slippers

4.00	Tan and Black	Cavalier	2.95
3.00	" "	Faust	2.45
2.50	" "	Everets	1.95
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1.00	" "	Everet's	69c
1.00	" "	Opera's	69c
.75	" "	Everet's	39c

Compare our slippers with others and you will find out the difference.

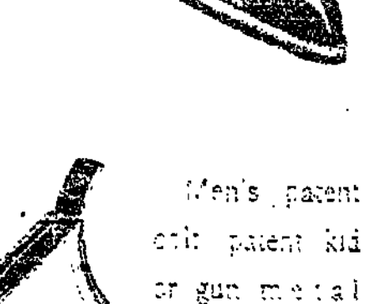
Ladies' Slippers

Our Ladies slippers are right. We have them in red, green, blue, black, brown, and grey. Prices 39c up to 1.45.

Ladies' dancing slippers in dull, Pat. kid and Suede, in brown and black, from 98c up.

Ladies' spats in all colors, 29c up

See our Ladies' tan rubbers.

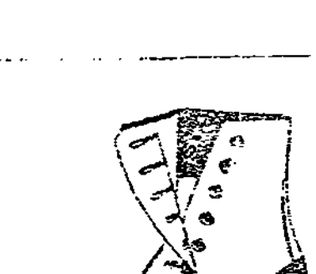


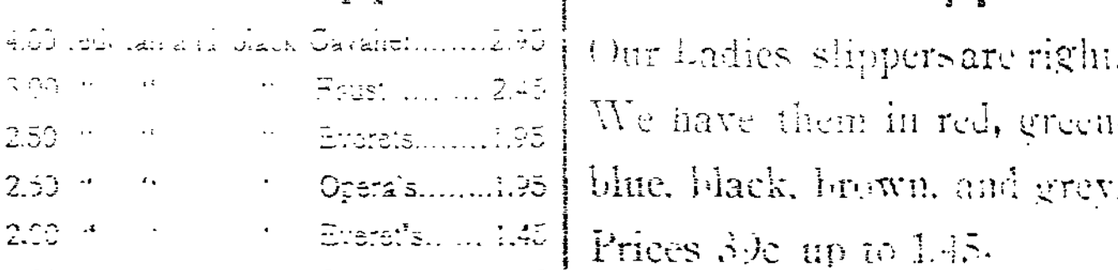
Men's patent colt patent kid or gun metal leather, just like cut, sizes 5 to 11 width A, B, C, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special

$2.95

Ladies' suede shoes in button only in black, brown and green Cuban or French heel, sizes 1 to 7, regular $6.00 shoe, our special.

$3.95





MEN'S SHOES

In all popular styles, and popular makes, also heavy waterproof shoes, regular $3, 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, or special 2.45.

Men's gun metal shoe in blucher or button style, just like cut, regular 4.00 shoe, our special

$2.95

Men's and Boys' high cut boots in tan and black with or without the buckles,

$1.95

up

Next Week

10,000 boxes of candy will go to the youngsters.

Adolph

Many people appreciate the Practibility of Shoes for Xmas.

Here are splendid Suggestions for Gift Buyers

And each item is of great helpfulness in making your expenditures tell to greatest advantage.

"ADOLPH"

Children's Leggings

in all colors and sizes,

19c up

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

509 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI

Books

Most anything you would expect to find in a book store. Books for old and young.

Musical Instruments

Violins	$3.50 to $25.00
Guitars	3.00 to 15.00
Mandolins	2.50 to 20.00
Cornets	$11.50 up
Music Rolls	75c to $ 3.75
Accordeons	1.50 to 12.00

Stationery

Special—Beautiful Xmas Boxes at 25c. 30c, 35c.

Roller Skates

Special—A very good sidewalk skate for children. Worth 50c at **25c.**

Safety Razors

$1.00 to $12.00

Cigars

All high grade cigars in Xmas packages ranging in prices from 1.00 to $6.00 per box.

Pipes

A beautiful assortment of Briar and Meerschams, $1.00 to $6.00.

Also a fine line of cigar holders.

Brush and Comb Sets

$1.75 to $6.00

Pocket Books

A large assortment of men's card cases, bill folders and purses.

Xmas Cards and Calendars

...TOYLAND...

Fathers and Mothers---Bring the children and let them see the largest display of Toys at the cheapest prices.

Wagons	25c to $6.00	Toy Pianos	50c to $6.00
Sleds	25c to 2.50	Toy Dishes	25c to 2.50
Air Guns	75c to 1.50	Kitchen Sets	25c to 50c
Foot Balls	$1.00 to 5.00	Rocking Chairs	25c up
Bicycles	1.50 to 3.50	Blocks	5c to 1.00
Irish Mail	5.00	Stoves	25c to 3.00
Automobiles	4.25 to 12.00	Tables	25c to 1.00
		Dressers	25c to 2.50

Children's Books — A B C Books

The Charleroi Brokerage Company

Stocks and Grain Bought and Sold for Cash. Handled on Moderate Margins.

Private Wire. Prompt Service.

6 Ross Bldg. **411 McKean Avenue**

...BRICK...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21, Trust Co. Bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

A Reminder for Christmas

We have a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Here are a few of them:

Packet Knives — Gilette Safety Razors
Razors — Air Guns
Scissors — Rifles
Crumb Trays — Skates
Roller Skates — Sleds

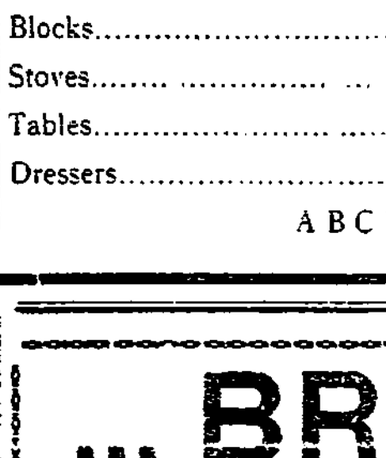
Call and look over our line of new things in Nickle-Plated ware.

Let us help you select your Xmas. present.

D. R. DUVALL,

Hardware

318 Fallowfield Ave. **Charleroi, Pa.**



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PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
Garden Hose and Gas Hose

Masonic Building

Charleroi, Pa.

THE BABBITT STUDIO

is ready to do the largest business of its career this holiday season. Prices have been put within the reach of all, and we hear that there are more people than ever who are going to send pictures of themselves to their friends for a remembrance.

OUR EXCELLENT WORK

is appreciated by our patrons, and we are making every effort to get orders out on time. Come early and you will not be disappointed.

THE BABBITT STUDIO

513 McKean Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

Read the Mail

EDITORIAL.

(Continued from page two.)

thought of, especially if the Charleroi people have anything to say about the matter and the Water company practically admits that to be the only reason which held them back from the carrying out of their intention. It is suggested in the answer that the body of council of Charleroi as well as the inhabitants would not listen to a raising of the present rates, and that the company could not under any other circumstances consider the erection of a plant for the filtering of water. When a person comes to think of it they are getting pretty nearly enough now for the poor, as is claimed in the plaintiffs bill of complaint, water supply. Considering that there are 1000 families in this town, and it is much underestimated at that, who pay annually $12 a year for the privileges [illegible] homes, and drawing water from them occasionally, the total amount for the one borough alone would be $12,000. That ought to cover all the expenses and then some. But added to this amount must be that of the borough of North Charleroi and the factories of this place. This would increase the amount considerably and with the sum that is paid for the use of fire plugs, $35 each, whether they are used or not, making this amount to something like $1700 a year, it will be readily seen that the Charleroi Water company does not suffer for lack of funds. An estimate of their expenses would show that they are not so high as it would seem at first thought. It seems to us that if the company had desired to be just, they could have easily enough, with little loss to themselves, erected a filteration plant and kept it in repair. As to the matter of the company securing water from Maple Creek, we will not say a word for either the plaintiffs of the defendent, as this will come out in the hearing. But the matter of the sewering might be discussed briefly. The towns up the river must have some sewage outlet, and the river is the most natural. Considering this there must be much refuse dumped into the river which would naturally reach this place.

If there is not a settlement before the case goes to a hearing there will be some startling developments and a few things will be told that the company are not looking for.

That most of our teachers are "sweet young things" it takes little more than a glance over an institution to learn. We are informed that from the standpoint of beauty at least, the teacher's institute is a howling success. The man who came to this conclusion must have been looking at the Charleroi bunch.

Now is the time when the man who can carve at turkey refers with ill-concealed contempt to the man who has to depend on the hired girl.

Young Mr. Rockefeller advised such of the members of his Bible class as contemplated a business career to go ahead without caring a "flip" about the salary. That's the stuff that will prevent future strikes.

If congress gets too gay with the man in the white house it may hear something from its constituents.

Delevan Smith, of the Indianapolis News, is known as a man of philantrophical turn, but that will not save him from being put in the undesirable class by President Roosevelt.

The Thaw case is to be repeated through the newspapers in the trial of T. Jenkins Hains.

Buy your Christmas presents early but do not buy more than you can afford. Avoid the "Christmas spectre" of an empty pocketbook and big debts besides.

We have forgiven the president for many things, but he has stirred Foraker up again just as that gentleman had begun to be quiet, and we don't know that we shall be able to overlook it.

The fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Darwin's "Oregon of Species" will be celebrated next week. If Darwin had wanted to do mankind a real service he would have devoted this revelation to the origin of specie and a good reliable way of getting it into our pocketbooks.

Carrie Nation has been "boned" in Glasgow. Carrie will find the Britons more wedded to his beer than his American cousin and more ready to resent attack upon it.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 10 t

Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?

If you could look inside of your shoe with your foot in it, you would see *why*. The sole of your *foot* bends, the sole of your *shoe* bends scarcely at all.

Ninety-five out of every 100 cases of foot suffering can be traced directly to stiff soles. Their constant friction is what brings hard, callous places, what irritates the delicate nerves and tendons and makes your feet draw, burn, *ache!*

The Tenderest Feet Are Comfortable in the Red Cross Shoe

Its sole is flexible. Though of regular thickness, it bends with the foot. Not a movement is hampered, not a muscle restricted. The moment you slip it on, you notice its wonderful ease and suppleness. Come in. Bend it. Walk in it.

It doesn't cramp, bind or "draw" the foot—it fits like a glove. Try it once and *nothing* could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes!

We have it in all styles. Let us fit you. High Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00. Oxfords, $3.50 and $4.00.

During the holiday season we will give one of our fine Dresden Art Plates (now displayed in our window) with every purchase of $2.00 or more.

Get here early before they are all taken.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Hosiery For Christmas

Women's, Children's, Men's

Now, a pair or two of nice hose. the Berryman kind would make a most acceptable gift to any woman or man

Quality in Hosiery is always first consideration with us, and should be with you. Style and beauty comes next, and you'll find both expressed in the highest degree in our special display of Holiday Hosiery.

Prices, the last consideration, but not unimportant, you'll agree—are so well regulated that every purse can be suited. You'll find our hosiery priced so satisfactorily low that you'll wax enthusiastic over the possibilities of economical Christmas buying.

Brief mention of the more important Christmas lines follow:

Women's Hose—Silk Lisle

Dainty silk lisle stockings in all shades of the leading colors, 50c.

Embroidery Lisle

Beautiful black lisle hose with embroidery, in an immense assortment of patterns, 50c.

Rich black and colored lisle hose in daintily or elaborately embroideried designs, 75c to $2.00.

Plain Hosiery

Complete range of styles of plain black cotton lisle, mercerized lisle and cashmere stockings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's Stockings

The best wearing qualities of children's plain lisle stockings, black, white and colors. 25c and 50c.

Men's Sox

Plain black cotton and lisle sox at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plain black or natural wool sox, fine or heavy, at 25c, 50c and 65c.

Handsome fancy sox in lisle 25c and 50c.

Guaranteed sox, black, blue or brown, four in box for $1.00.

THIS IS THE GREAT

Handkerchief Store

Every Kind for Everybody

3c to $1.50

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

Surplus Men's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat Sale

We adopted the quickest plan to move this stock—made a bold slash into prices

It's the just-before Holiday event that means a Christmas gift in cash along with your Christmas clothes, Selection in color, models, and styles is most complete

SUITS FOR MEN

A regular $12 and $14 Suit

$10.00

15.00 and $16.00 suits now..... **$12.50**

16.0 and $18.00 suits now..... **$13.50**

Higher priced suits reduced in proportion.

A lot of Odds and Ends, broken sizes, values from $10.00 to $15.00 to be sold at

$6.00 and $8.50

Men's Underwear

A full supply of heavy weight fleece-lined under-wear regular 50c values at **39c**

All other grades in rib and wool at reduced prices

Overcoats and raincoats that have sold for $12.00 and $13.00 for..... **$10.00**

$15.00 and $16.00 overcoats at $12.50. $16.50 and $18.00 overcoats at $13.50.

A good line of men's coat sweaters, gloves, shirts, hosiery, hats, caps, and a complete line of furnishing goods at marvelously low prices.

Leslie Campbell Company

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Miss Rosetta Rodgers and Mrs. Eagye were in Washington yesterday attending the county teachers institute.

See Adolphs big add. 109tf

Mrs. A. O. Davis left this morning for Meadville where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Schoelbauch, and daughter, Mrs. N. C. Sage, left this morning for Pittsburg where they will visit friends.

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109tf

J. B. Maintiee, a government official, after a few days spent in this place left this morning for Greensberg.

Miss Viola Darby who has been employed as a milliner at California has returned to her home on Fallowfield avenue.

Robert Phillips of Washington avenue was a business visitor yesterday in Uniontown.

See Adolphs big add. 109tf

MINERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT FROM EAGLES

The Miners won three straight games from the Eagles last night in the Colonial Bowling league winning the second game by three pins and the third by two pins. Irose had high score with 187 and Swickey had high average with 164 2-3. Score:

Miners.			
Briggs	152	152	135
Davis	148	162	139
Kulow	130	149	174
Conaway	136	123	143
Kelly	157	125	156
	723	711	747
Eagles.			
Irose	131	148	187
O'Neil	141	130	125
Swickey	205	166	160
Naylor	189	117	161
Myford	98	144	164
	674	705	745

Standing.	W.	L.	Per.
Elks	8	4	.667
Independents	7	5	.684
Miners	8	7	.533
Eagles	4	11	.267

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"THE THIEF" ONE OF BEST OF SEASON

"The Thief" the masterpiece of Henry Bernstein, which is being played so successfully in the large cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, was produced at the Monessen theatre last evening by a metropolitan cast. The play was attended by several from Charleroi. Nothing but praise could be heard for the superb acting. The second act was especially dramatic. All the charaters were ably portrayed.

It is to be hoped that Manager Coyle of the local theatre books this attraction.

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Market.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will on Saturday afternoon hold their usual market. It will be at Reeves' office. All the good things to eat. 109tf

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade genuine French Hand-Painted China—$2.50 to $5 values for **98c**. This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-tf

Bring your Santa Claus letters to the Sample Shoe store. Santa will be there on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 109tf

Take DeWitts' Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bidder Pills; Regular size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros. eod

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 176tf

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50c to 98c for misses' and children's slippers—red, grey and blue, fur trimmed, all sizes.

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Men's Fine Shoes

A pair of Walk-Overs or Stetson's or Nettleton's will surely be an ideal Christmas present for any man. We carry a full line of those makes in all leathers, sizes and widths, prices

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Girls' High Top Shoes
Boys' and Girls' Fancy Leggings
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Girls' Gum Boots, $1.25 to 1.75
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Men's Ball-band Felt Boots
Men's Ball-band Lumberman's Overs, with socks
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